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For: METHODS OF REDUCING SKIN IRRITATION ASSOCIATED WITH SHAVING)		

COMMUNICATION RE: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The Examiner indicated in the Office Action dated 21 November 2003 that the foreign and other documents submitted under cover of an Information Disclosure Statement on 11 June 2002 were not with the file. Applicants attach herewith courtesy copies of the originally filed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (marked with "copy"), 1449 forms (marked with "copy"), a copy of the stamped return-receipt postcard, and the Foreign and Other documents submitted in the IDS filed on 11 June 2002 pursuant to the Examiner's request. Applicants respectfully request that the documents be considered by the Examiner, indicated as considered on the 1449 form, and that the documents be placed in the file

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The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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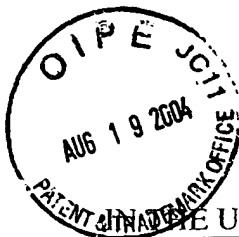
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Applications, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of each of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Applications is provided herewith.

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COPY**List of Pending Non-Published U.S. Patent Applications**

Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date
Asmus et al.	08/781,095	01/09/97
Asmus et al.	09/327,978	06/08/99

It is believed that no fee is due, as this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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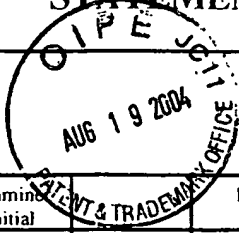
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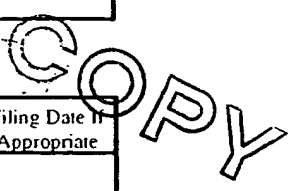
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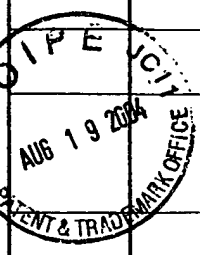
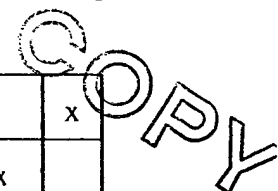
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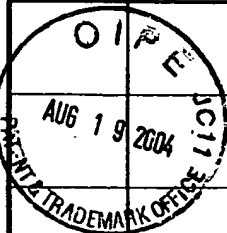
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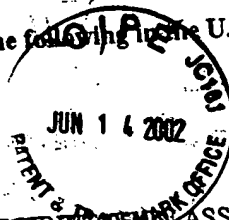
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